

**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COILED-SHEET WITH SLIDABLE STENT-GRAFT EXO-SKELETON** the specification of which

(Check One)  is attached hereto OR  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
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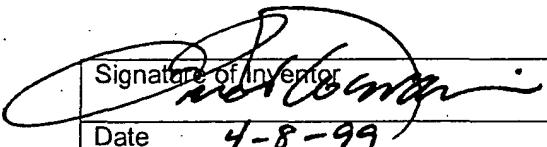
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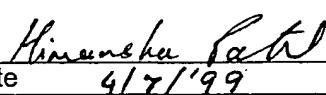
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Farhad Khosravi, a citizen of the United States residing at 1700 De Anza Boulevard, Apt. 212, San Mateo, CA 94403 and Himanshu N. Patel, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 1114 Nevada Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "**COILED-SHEET STENT-GRAFT WITH SLIDABLE EXO-SKELETON**" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America is filed herewith.

WHEREAS, Endotex Interventional Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of business at 10231 Bubb Road, Cupertino, CA 95014 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained there for in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said

invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon request of ASSIGNEE, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its designated legal representative any and all papers, instruments, declarations or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and

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enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at CUPERTINO, California, this 7 day  
of April, 1999.



FARHAD KHOSRAVI

WITNESS my hand at CUPERTINO, California, this 07 day  
of APRIL, 1999.



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